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a controlling unit for controlling said reproducing unit, said data storage unit and [the] said recording unit, said controlling unit operating so that, [if] when a data recording starting time point is previously set on said second recording medium, data is read out from said data storage unit and routed to said recording unit when [the] a time is the [above-mentioned] recording [start] starting time point, with the read-out data being [then] recorded on said second recording medium.

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--20. (Amended) The recording and/or reproducing apparatus according to claim 19 wherein, [if] when said second recording medium is not loaded on said recording unit [when] and the time is the [above-mentioned start] recording starting time point, said controlling unit halts the recording operation of said second recording unit.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

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An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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